



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION ON HEALTH
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
May 20, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jonathan Arias, Alana Aronin, Brent Berger, Elliott Brown, Marcela Campoli, Desiree de la Torre, Crystal DeVance-Wilson, Sarah Emami, Cara Grant, Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, Kendra Harris, Nadia Hashimi, Brittne Jackson, Jessica Kronstadt, Terri McGuire, Jelani Murrain, Rosemary Payne and Fabienne Santel.

Members Absent: Christopher Burt, Travis Gayles, Amy Gyau-Moyer, and Linda McMillan

Staff Present: Vanessa Kachipande

Guests: Susan Emory and Brittany Foushee

| AGENDA ITEMS/PRESENTER | ACTION ITEMS /RESPONSIBLE PARTY |
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| <p>Meeting call to Order and Welcome - <i>Desiree de la Torre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. The COH Chair welcomed members and provided an update on the goals for the meeting. Upcoming meetings are on June 17th and July 15th. These meetings will take place virtually via Zoom. <p>A <u>MOTION</u> was made by Jelani Murrain to approve the April 15, 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded by Crystal DeVance-Wilson. The minutes were unanimously approved by voiced consent.</p> | <p>Finalize April meeting minutes on COH webpage- <i>COH Staff</i></p> |
| <p>Workgroup Group Updates</p> <p>Communicable Disease Workgroup- <i>Brent Berger</i> The Communicable Disease workgroup did not meet this month but are in process of scheduling a meeting with the program manager for the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative.</p> <p>School Health Workgroup- <i>Alana Aronin</i> Members from the School health workgroup attended the School Health Council meeting and Brittne Jackson from the Racial Equity workgroup joined the conversation. They discussed resources for back to school. Elliott brown is drafting letter on reinforcing resources for school reopening in the fall.</p> <p>Racial Equity Workgroup- <i>Marcela Campoli</i> The Racial Equity workgroup discussed school reopening and mental health in schools. They also would like to engage guest speakers to the COH. Brittne Jackson attended the recent School Health Council meeting to brief members on priorities from the Racial Equity Workgroup and learn about school reopening plans that address racial disparities.</p> | <p>Meet with Workgroup Prior to Next COH Meeting- <i>All Members</i></p> |

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| <p>Public Health Data and Modernization workgroup- <i>Jessica Kronstadt, Terri McGuire</i> The Public Health Data and Modernization workgroup will be connected with Dr. Rogers and Dr. Liu on data modernization effort in the County to understand the plan for bolstering evaluation capacity. They gained some insights into how data collection currently works within the county clinics. There is also a need to advocate for a County data dashboard and an additional staff person.</p> <p>Governance Workgroup- <i>Desiree de la Torre, Jessica Kronstadt</i> The Governance group has been meeting with members individually to see how they can strengthen member relationships and build partnerships within the COH. They plan to share some of their findings with members.</p> | |
| <p>Liaisons Update</p> <p>African American Health Program (AAHP) - <i>Dr. DeVance Wilson</i> The AAHP annual community day is upcoming on 5/22/2021. Crystal Devance Wilson will share event flyer to be circulated amongst members.</p> <p>School Health Council- <i>Alana Aronin</i> The School Health Council discussed the racial equity curriculum and back to school resources.</p> <p>Commission on Veteran's Affairs – Rosemary Payne The Veteran's Celebration is upcoming on 5/22/2021. Rosemary Payne will share event flyer to be circulated amongst members.</p> | N/A |
| <p>CHNA Advisory Committee Update – Vanessa Kachipande</p> <p>Healthy Montgomery staff and CHNA Advisory Committee members provided an update on the CHNA progress. The qualitative assessment is underway and are about halfway complete. Initial findings have been informative. There is also an Environmental Scan of Resources and a Dental Scan in process via a survey.</p> | N/A |
| <p>Nominating Committee Formation- <i>Chair, Desiree de la Torre</i></p> <p>Marcela Campoli and Jessica Kronstadt expressed interest in joining the Nominating Committee. Desiree de la Torre will support their efforts. Members were encouraged to consider their interest in becoming an Officer and should plan to discuss their nomination during the June meeting.</p> | N/A |
| <p>Adjournment</p> <p><u>A MOTION</u> was made by Alana Aronin to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. The motion was seconded by Sarah Emami. The motion to adjourn was passed unanimously by voice consent.</p> | N/A |